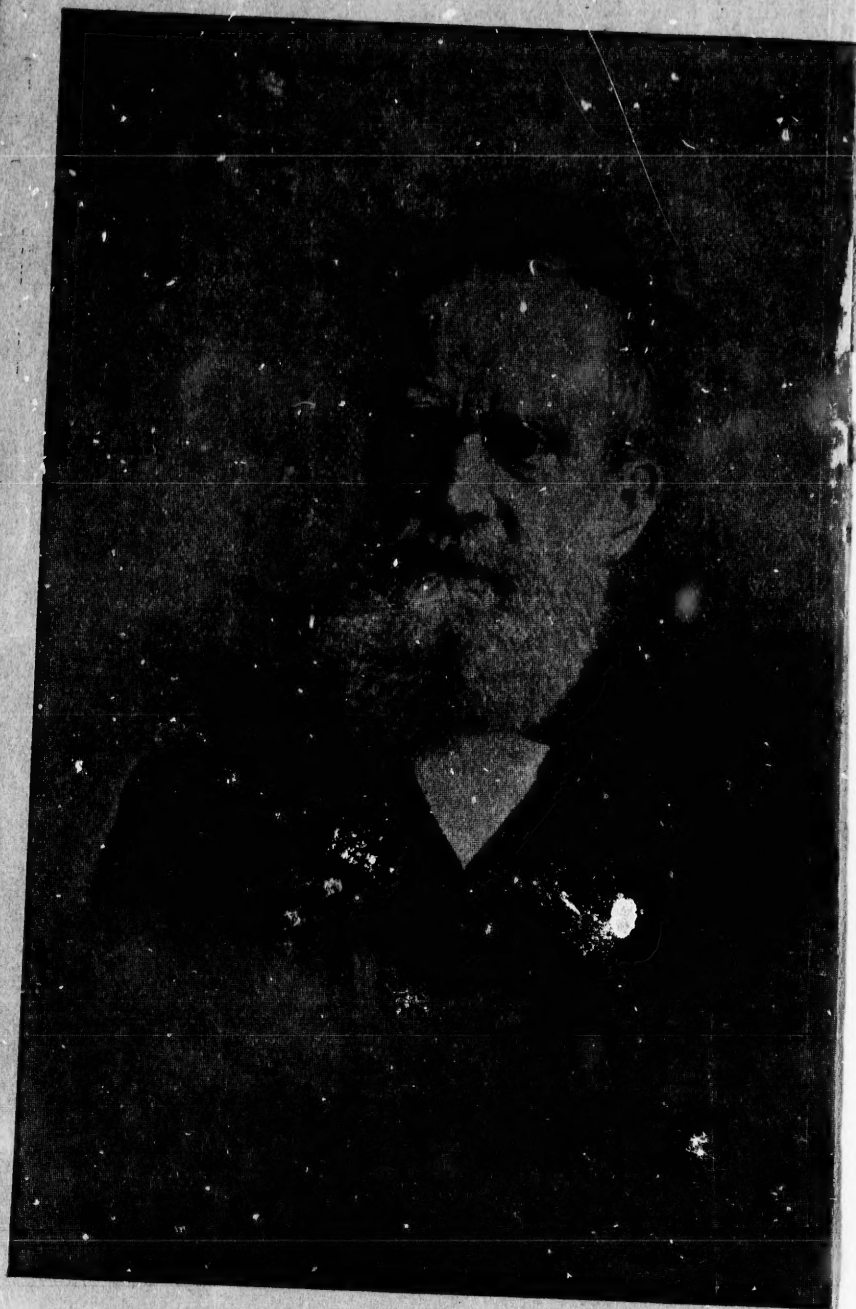


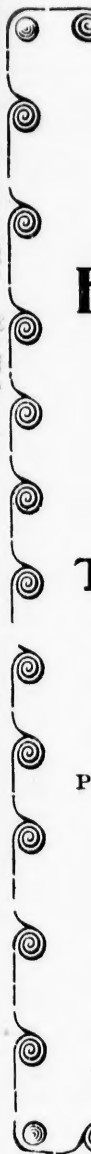
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...SOCIETIES

IN AFFILIATION WITH

**The Ontario Fruit Growers'
Association.**

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OBJECTS.

Affiliated Horticultural Societies are formed more closely in accordance with the purpose and intent of the Agriculture and Arts Act than any others, having in view the interests of amateurs and of the members generally rather than of the few professional florists of the locality.

Encouragement is given to the holding of monthly meetings, the frequent delivery of lectures on horticulture, the distribution of horticultural literature, in particular the Canadian Horticulturist, the free distribution of seeds, plants and bulbs, and the holding of horticultural exhibitions.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. The advisability of holding a spring exhibition of house plants and wild flowers, named early in May, at which the annual exhibition of seeds and plants shall be made; and a fall exhibition in September of garden flowers, fruits, etc.
2. The giving of house plants as awards at the annual exhibition; this being in line with our work.
3. The holding of monthly meetings either for lectures or for discussions during the winter months, and evening garden meetings in the summer season.



BY-LAWS

✻For Affiliated Horticultural Societies✻

THIS Society, known as the.....

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Horticultural Society, organized under the provisions of the Agriculture and Arts Act of the Province of Ontario, agrees to conduct its affairs in accordance with the several provisions of the said Act, and with the following by-laws and regulations. A. & A. A., Sec. 13, 1895.

1. The members of this Society for any year shall be residents of this municipality to the number of at last fifty, and also others, who shall have paid one dollar into the funds of the Society as membership fee for that year. A. & A. A., Sec. 7, S. S. (a), (b), 1895.

2. The objects of this Society shall be to encourage improvement in horticulture, and to secure to each member equal encouragement therein. A. & A. A., Sec. 9, S. S. 2, 1895.

3. There shall be at least public meetings in each year for discussing local horticultural matters and for

hearing lectures on improved horticulture. A. & A. A., Sec. 9, S. S. 2, sub-div. (a), 1895.

4. At any public meeting there may be an exhibition of such plants, fruits, vegetables and flowers as may be in season; and whenever such an exhibition is held there shall be present at least one expert gardener who shall give such information and instruction appertaining thereto as may be required; but no money prizes shall be offered for competition by the Society at such meetings. A. & A. A., Sec. 9, S. S. 2, sub-div. (e).

The annual meetings and all other public meetings shall be open to the members free of charge and members only shall have the right to vote at any meeting.

(a) When exhibitions are held at such public meetings, the public shall be invited to exhibit such horticultural exhibits as may be thought suitable for the occasion by a committee appointed by the Board to superintend such exhibitions.

(b) This committee shall take such means as they think proper to secure exhibits for the occasion, and also pro-

vide proper conveyance for collecting and returning the same free of expense to exhibitors.

(c) These exhibitions shall be open to members and exhibitors free of charge.

6. A sum of money not to exceed dollars may be offered in prizes in any one year for essays on any question of scientific enquiry relating to horticulture. A. & A. A., Sec. 9, S. S. 2, sub-div. (d) 1895.

7. Each member shall be given by this Society a membership in the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. A. & A. A., Sec. 9, S. S. 2, sub-div. (b) 1895.

8. There shall be procured for each member, trees, shrubs, plants, bulbs or seeds of new and valuable kinds, in each year, sufficient in quantity to exhaust the funds of the Society after allowing for necessary working expenses. A. & A. A., Sec. 9, S. S. 2, sub div. (c) 1895.

9. The annual meeting shall be held at half past 7 in the evening of the second Wednesday in January, when there shall be elected a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president and not more than nine directors, who to-

gether shall form the Board of Directors. At this meeting the Society shall also elect two auditors for the ensuing year. A. & A. A., Sec. 7, S. S. (e) 1895.

(a) At this meeting only those members who have paid their subscription for the ensuing year shall be entitled to vote. A. & A. A., Sec. 4, 1896.

(b) At this and all subsequent public meetings, ten members shall constitute a quorum. A. & A. A., Sec. 3, S. S. (ee) 1896.

10 The Board of Directors at its first meeting shall appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer, or a Secretary-Treasurer. A. & A. A., Sec. 7, (f) 1895.

(a). Five directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A. & A. A., Sec. 14, 1895.

(b). Subject to these by-laws, the directors shall have full power to act for and on behalf of the Society; and all grants and other funds shall be expended under their direction. A. & A. A., Sec. 13, 1895.

(c). At each annual meeting the directors shall present a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the preceding year; and also a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Society

at the end of the year, certified to by the auditors. A. & A. A., Sec. 11, S. S. (c) 1895.

11. The said statement shall, when approved by the meeting, be placed on permanent record in the books of the Society; and such potirons thereof, together with what is required by sub-sec (a) of Sec. 11, A. & A. A. of 1895, shall be sent within one month to the Department of Agriculture. A. & A. A., Sec. 12, 1895.

12. These by-laws or regulations can not be altered or repealed except at an annual meeting or at a special meeting of the members of the Society, of which two weeks' previous notice has been given by advertisement. A. & A. A., Sec. 13, 1895.

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